

A Trip to Bailey County Reveals The Development of One of the Best Agricultural Portions of the Plains

The editor of this paper accompanied J. E. Alexander, of the Texas Land Exchange to Bailey county last Tuesday. Mr. Alexander's firm has a large tract of land which they are selling in lots, and the offerings are being taken rapidly. Several large tracts of land will be placed on the market this fall, and that part of the country is going to settle up rapidly. Within half a mile of the south mile of the tract that the Texas Land Exchange is selling a postoffice has been established and will be in operation as soon as bids can be received by the government. There is also a school house in that community and a nine month term of school will be taught there, with some twenty pupils enrolled.

The land in that section of the country is rich and the soil deep and it will some day, and that not in the far distant future become the dwelling place of hundreds and hundreds of farmers. It is in the shallow water belt, and there is an abundance of good coal water, and being located within fifteen to twenty miles of the main line of the Santa Fe, is going to make a very desirable place to live, as it will be close to market, and a good shipping point will be near by.

We passed through the thriving little city of Sudan, which is located on the railroad near the west line of Lamb County. This place shows considerable signs of activity in as much as there are several new buildings being erected as well as other improvements going on. We also noted as we passed through Littlefield that there was quite a bit of building, and some other improvements that looked good for the future growth of that city, which is one of the most important in that county.

One very noticeable thing about Lamb county was the splendid highway that is built entirely through the county. Some fine work was done on the roads when the grading was done and it is certainly a credit to the county and the people who made the road. Hockley county has a piece of very bad road on this stretch, but we noticed grade stakes had been placed all along the road, and we presume that the commissioners are preparing to grade the road through Hockley which when connected with the Lubbock and Lamb county grade will provide a good highway, and will mean a great deal for the people who traverse the road from Lubbock to Sudan and other places in that section, and will bring many people from that section to trade in Lubbock. We noted quite a bit of evidence of growth at Shallowater too, and in fact all

of the towns along showed a good growth during the past few months. A new gin was being completed at Sudan, and there will be quite a lot of cotton ginned there this year even if no rain comes before gathering time. It is probably the first year that cotton has been raised in that immediate community to any noticeable extent. Some recent rains, though local in their nature added considerably to the productivity of the crops, and in many of the fields the feed stuff was pretty and green, still growing, and did not seem to be hurting for moisture.

MILK PROVES BETTER THAN MASH FOR EGG PRODUCTION

Contrary to common recommendations on poultry feeding, no dry mash is required for maximum egg production when sour skim milk, semi-solid buttermilk or plain buttermilk is fed as a source of animal protein, according to results of experiments being conducted for the second year at the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

The results are said to have an outstanding value for cornbelt farmers, many of whom have skim milk and buttermilk available, together with an ample supply of grain. The results also indicate that satisfactory results in egg production can be obtained through the use of three feeds including oats or wheat, corn, semi-solid buttermilk or sour skim milk, according to J. Holmes Martin, in charge of poultry work at the station.

Results obtained during the first eight months of the experiment this year are in line with those obtained in a similar experiment last year and show that pullets which received a feed of grain and sour skim milk produced 111 eggs each during the eight months. This average was one more than that made by each pullet in another pen, the birds of which were fed grain and semi-solid buttermilk. Another pen of pullets that were fed the same grain ration, sour skim milk and a dry mash that did not contain animal protein ranked third in egg production, each of these birds having averaged 99 eggs during the eight months.

A pen consisting of the same number of birds that were fed a commonly recommended ration of grain and a dry mash that contained animal protein produced 97 eggs each, while birds in a fifth pen that received grain, semi-solid buttermilk and a mash that did not contain animal protein produced 93 eggs each.

The same number of pullets in another pen that were fed grain

and a mash that did not contain animal protein produced only 99 eggs each during the eight months, this result being considered as striking evidence of the value of animal protein in the ration of the laying hen.

Six pens of 20 White Wyandotte pullets each, of the same age and housed under the same identical conditions were used in the experiment. All pens were given a grain ration consisting of 70 pounds of cracked corn and 30 pounds of whole oats. The mash fed to three of the pens consisted of 20 pounds each of bean, shorts, corn meal and ground oats, while one of the pens received 20 pounds of meat scrap added to this mixture.

In addition to feeding in egg production, the 20 pullets that received grain and sour skim milk as their feed also produced each dozen eggs with the lowest cost of feed, this cost being 9.1 cents. The pen that received grain, milk and mash without animal protein, was second in feed cost, these hens having produced each dozen eggs at a feed cost of 11.4 cents. The feed costs for the other pens ranged upward gradually, being highest for the pen that received only grain and mash without animal protein. It took 27.7 cents worth of feed to produce a dozen eggs in this pen. The costs were figured at the current prices for feed.

With semi-solid buttermilk selling at four cents a pound—a common price—the farmer could afford to pay seven cents a gallon for sour skim milk, according to the experimental results. In the two leading egg producing pens, the hens of which each averaged practically the same number of eggs the results show that five pounds of sour skim milk was equal to one pound of semi-solid buttermilk.

The following table in a brief way shows the performance of the pullets in the different pens:

Pen 1. Ration—Grain, mash 20 per cent meat scrap; average production 97 eggs; cost per dozen 12.5 cents.

Pen 2. Ration—Grain, mash (no meat scrap), Skim milk; 99 eggs; 11.4 cents.

Pen 3. Ration—Grain, skim milk; 111 eggs; 9.1 cents.

Pen 4. Ration—Grain, semi-solid buttermilk, mash (no meat scrap); 95 eggs; 17.8 cents.

Pen 5. Ration—Grain, semi-solid buttermilk; 110 eggs; 12.9 cents.

Pen 6. Ration—Grain, mash (no meat scrap); 29 eggs; 27.7 cents.

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NEW HOPE NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night with quite a number of additions.

The little shower Saturday evening was greatly appreciated by our farmers.

Mrs. J. C. McDole and daughters, spent Tuesday at the home of her parents.

Mr. J. C. Roberts and son, Cleo, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boardman and children, and relatives from Earl land, visited relatives in the Shallowater community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Mitchell Stewart was in town Saturday.

S. P. Eoff, wife and daughter, were in town Saturday with a load of peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ealy Eoff returned home Wednesday, after a few days visit with relatives in the Wilson community.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton and children, were in town Saturday.

School will open Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton as teachers. We welcome these people back in our midst.

Mr. Fred Barton and family, and Mrs. Barton's mother, spent Wednesday in the S. P. Eoff home.

Misses Elsie and Alma Cox returned home Tuesday, after a two weeks visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. T. A. Battin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pate and children, were Sunday dinner guests at the Orlander Pate home.

Ealy Eoff took a load of sudan hay to town Saturday, and also Monday.

J. C. McDole was in town Saturday.

Calvin Eoff was a Lubbock visitor Saturday night.

Miss Etta McDole and brother, J. C. Jr., spent Monday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Eoff.

Mr. Gus Havens was in town Saturday.

Miss Ida Crouch returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends in Missouri. She reports an enjoyable trip.

Messrs. Mallon and Lonnie Barber returned home Sunday, after a few days visit at the home of their sister, Mr. Ealy Eoff.

FORMER LUBBOCK PASTOR HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

McKinney, Aug. 22.—Rev. V. L. Graves closed a 14 days' revival at the Christian church at Wyile Sunday night. There were 51 additions to the church. Klansmen visited the services Sunday night and left a letter with the preacher, which stated the principles for which the klans stand. It was read to the congregation. A donation of \$35.50 in cash was enclosed for the pastor to be used as he saw fit in furthering his work.

Rev. Graves, was for a time pastor of the First Christian church here, and was very much appreciated by the people of the community and his congregation. On account of wife's health he was not permitted to make this his home, though he was much pleased with the town, and this country.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Bring them to the Avalanche and get the cash for them. 31-41

Opportunity

(NUMBER TWO)

Opportunity No. 1 is now gone, as we have just completed the sale of 6000 acres in Hockley County, and in the securing of Opportunity No. 2 we feel we have a proposition that is as good as a Homeseeker's Chance—Can't Be Beat.

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PRICE IS \$18.00 PER ACRE, and for the next six years your payments, with interest added, will not exceed one dollar per day.

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Amount you pay CASH is \$3.00 per acre.....\$531.30
You assume \$8.40 per acre (due Sept. 17th, 1929,
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year at 5 1-2 per cent).....\$1487.65

Balance to be paid in Six Notes, (each for \$194.81
at 7 per cent interest payable annually on
December 1st).....\$1168.85

The Cost of 177.1 acres at \$18 per acre is.....\$3187.80

LOCATION:—In Bailey County, Texas, Northwest of Lubbock, 15 miles west of Sudan and 10 miles south of Muleshoe, the county seat of Bailey County. The above towns are all on the main line of the Santa Fe Railroad.

DESCRIPTION:—One of the best farming counties on the South Plains, practically level, and 99 per cent tillable. We consider the quality of the SOIL the best on the Plains—peculiarly adapted to the growing of COTTON, Kafir, Milo, Feterita, Sudan Grass, Cane, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Millet, and is one of the greatest Dairy, Hog and Poultry Countries in the South.

SOIL is a sandy loam, very rich and fertile, drouth resisting and easy to cultivate.

WATER:—An abundance of excellent WATER is available at a depth ranging from 50 to 100 feet. The rain fall here is that of the entire South Plains Country, from 22 to 25-in. annually. We leave LUBBOCK on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS of each week at 5:35 A. M., on train for SUDAN, Where we have closed cars to take you out to inspect this LAND, and if you buy we pay your Rail Road fare both ways.

—If you are interested in the above LANDS, or other LANDS in this section of the Great South Plains, and want further particulars, and unbiased information about LANDS in this country, see

TEXAS LAND EXCHANGE

(Lubbock, Texas. Office North Side Square, Phone 44)
C. W. Alexander J. E. Alexander

Miss Stella Thurman, who is well known by Lubbock people, having taught in the schools here for several years past and is here again to enter another school term, came back last Saturday. Her many friends are glad to see her here again.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price 25c. Sold by City Drug Store.

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